



**SKI TOWN ANIMAL
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Surgical Procedure Consent Form

Name : _____ Procedure(s) _____

Your pet will have an intravenous catheter placed before anesthesia. An intravenous catheter provides a direct route to the bloodstream. The use of intravenous fluids during surgery facilitates adequate cardiovascular performance, reduces stress on the heart, assists in maintaining your animal's temperature, hydration, blood pressure, and reduces the time it takes for your animal to fully recover from anesthesia. While undergoing the procedure, your animal will receive anesthetic drugs that prevent pain. Additional pain medications will be provided, as needed, to control the level of your animal's discomfort both after surgery and during their recovery at home.

Any other concerns or procedures that you would like for the Veterinarian to look at/ and or perform while your pet is with us today. _____

We highly recommend your pet having preanesthetic bloodwork to evaluate major organ function and to rule out any underlying metabolic disease prior to anesthesia unless these screens were performed at your presurgical consult or within the past 3 months.

Cost to run lab work in clinic today - \$195 to \$225

Accept: _____ Decline: _____ Done at previous appointment: _____

Would you like your pet to be microchipped today? Cost for microchip - \$45

Accept: _____ Decline: _____

Cold Laser Therapy - \$45.00 for one site, \$25.00 for each additional site

If recommended by the doctor, the results include decreased inflammation, decreased pain, and accelerated healing of wounds. This procedure is pain-free, takes less than 5 minutes and can be added on to the end of your pet's surgery today.

Accept: _____ Decline: _____

Would you like an e-collar "cone" for your pet today? - \$15.00-\$40 depending on size and type

This is recommended for 14 days post-operatively for most surgical procedures with an incision (spay/neuter/mass removal/etc) to prevent licking of the wound or chewing out sutures.

Accept: _____ Decline: _____ Type Requested: hard plastic, soft fabric, inflatable donut

For mass removal procedures only: Biopsy/Histopathology

Would you like your pet's mass submitted to the laboratory for testing? A biopsy provides crucial information about the nature of the mass and will determine if it's cancerous or benign. Testing will also help provide a prognosis and guide a treatment plan if indicated.

The cost for one sample is \$395.98 and two sites is \$539.98

Accept: _____ (please specify which site if more than one)

Decline: _____

I understand that some risks always exist with anesthesia and/or surgery and that I am encouraged to discuss any concerns I have about these risks with the attending doctor before the procedure(s) is/are initiated. I understand that during



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the procedure(s) or operation(s), unseen conditions may be revealed that necessitate additional treatment and/or intervention. I hereby authorize the performance of such life-sustaining procedure(s) as are necessary in the veterinarian's professional judgment and that I will be responsible for all costs associated with these procedures. I have been advised as to the nature of the procedures or operations and the risks involved, including the possibility of death. I realize that no guarantee can be made legally or ethically to me regarding the outcome of any procedure performed.

Initial here if you **decline** life saving measures to be performed _____

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____